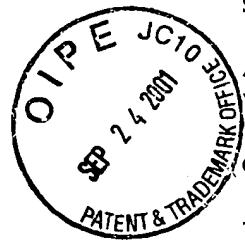


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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This submission is in response to the Office Action mailed March 20, 2001 setting forth a three month period for response thereby making a due date of June 20, 2001. A Petition for Extension of Time for Three Months is submitted herewith thereby extending the due date from June 20, 2001 to September 20, 2001. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claim 42.